

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

GEORGE D. METZ II,

Plaintiff,

v.

SHERIFF DONALD VALENZA

Defendant.

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CASE NO.: 1:22-CV-303-ECM-SMD

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's June 20, 2024 Order (Doc. 41), Plaintiff George D. Metz, II and Defendant Donald Valenza (collectively the "Parties"), submit their joint status report as follows:

1. The Parties conferred via Zoom to discuss potential settlement of this matter on August 2, 2024. The parties were unable to reach a settlement.
2. The parties do agree to mediation with a United States Magistrate Judge.

Respectfully submitted, this 9th day of August, 2024.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this the 9th day of August 2024, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, and have placed a copy of it in the United States Mail, postage prepaid to the following:

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